

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUENOS 04296 152322 Z

55

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10

PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 IO-13 OMB-01 RSR-01 /105 W

----- 104287

O R 152204 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2486

INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 4296

DEPARTMENT PASS TO AID

LIMA FOR US DEL TO OAS SPECIAL COMM MEETING

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AR, OAS

SUBJECT: GOA POSITION AT SPECIAL MEETING LIMA

REF: BA 3922 AND BA 4029

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE GOA DELEGATION TO THE SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING WILL ADOPT A HARD- LINE ATTITUDE WITH DELEGATION HEAD UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS JORGE ALBERTO VASQUEZ MAKING A PARTICULARLY STRONG OPENING SPEECH, AND PROPOSING MAJOR CHANGES WHICH COULD EXTEND TO ESTABLISHMENT OF EXCLUSIVE LA ORGANIZATION. VASQUEZ IS EXPECTED TO DEPART SHORTLY AFTER HIS SPEECH. NAME OF SECOND DELEGATION CHIEF NOT NOW KNOWN, BUT WILL NOT BE QUIJANO. END OF SUMMARY.

2. THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT THE GOA POSITION WILL REFLECT A STRONG THIRD WORLD POSITION AND BE SEVERELY CRITICAL OF THE OAS AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MIGHT EVEN EXTEND TO GOA SUPPORT FOR CREATION OF A NEW EXCLUSIVELY LA ORGANIZATION. FOCUS IS EXPECTED TO BE ON ARGUMENT THAT THE OAS IN ITS PRESENT FORM WAS DEVELOPED DURING THE START OF THE COLD WAR IN A TWO- POWER WORLD WITH EMPHASIS UPON SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. IN CONTRASE,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUENOS 04296 152322 Z

PERONIST THIRD WORLD CONCEPTS NOW GUIDING GOA FOREIGN POLICY
FOCUS

ON THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH EMPHASIS ON IDEO-
LOGICAL PLURALISM AND UNION AGAINST THE " IMPERIALISTS." THE GOA
IS EXPECTED TO SEEK TO BRING ABOUT SOME NEW BALANCE OF FORCES TO
OFFSET WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE PRESENT US DOMINANCE OF THE OAS.

3. ALTHOUGH THE SPECIFIC POSITION OF THE GOA IS NOT KNOWN, A
NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES HAVE APPEARED IN THE PRESS AS A RESULT
OF WHAT WE ARE TOLD BY FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE ARE INSPIRED LEAKS.
THESE INCLUDE: ARGENTINA'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OAS AND SUPPORT
OF A NEW LA ORGANIZATION; A SEVERE CRITICISM OF THE STRUCTURE
AND ORGANIZATION OF THE PRESENT OAS AS A POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR
THE DESIGN OF SOME NEW ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE OAS; REDUCTION OF
THE LEVEL OF BOTH ARGENTINE REPRESENTATION (TO A CHARGE) AND OF ITS
SUPPORT FOR THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION; THE ABROGATION OF THE
TREATIES ON CONTINENTAL SECURITY; ORGANIZATION OF A LATIN BLOC
WITHIN THE OAS TO PUT THE US IN A MINORITY POSITION; THE CHANGE
OF THE OAS HEADQUARTERS FROM WASHINGTON TO SOME LA CAPITAL
TOGETHER WITH A BROAD REVISION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OBJECTIVES
AND STATUTES. EMBASSY DOUBTS MORE EXTREME OF THESE POSITIONS WILL
BE PUSHED BY GOA, WHICH MAY HAVE LEAKED THEM IN PAST FOR DOMESTIC
POLITICAL REASONS.

4. OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT VASQUEZ WILL HEAD THE DELEGATION FOR
THE FIRST FEW DAYS, IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM. AS
NOTED IN BA 4029, VASQUEZ IS A BRASH YOUNG EXPONENT OF THE
THIRD- WORLD CONCEPTS WHICH NOW DOMINATE GOA FOREIGN POLICY.
LODGE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BUENOS04296
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: BUENOS AIRES
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730620/aaaajbli.tel
Line Count: 95
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: BA 3922 AND BA 4029
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <06-Feb-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 980209
Subject: GOA POSITION AT SPECIAL MEETING LIMA
TAGS: PFOR, AR, OAS
To: ARA
LIMA
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005